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FOR: ARA/CEN, H, SCA/SCS, AND NTSB

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN CDES GT
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FIRST QUICHE AIR CRASH

REF: STATE 71537

1. NTSB INVESTIGATOR EDWARDS PLANS RETURN US APRIL 7. HE DID NOT VISIT CRASH SITE, WHICH HE BELIEVES UNNECESSARY DUE TO SCANT REMAINS OF CRASH AFTER FIVE MONTHS, BUT HE DID TALK AT LENGTH TO US AND GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE VISITED SITE.

2. ON APRIL 6 HE WAS GIVEN REVISED ACCIDENT REPORT BY GUATEMALAN CAB WHICH ELIMINATES CONTRADICTIONS PRESENT IN PRELIMINARY REPORT AND PRESENTS WHAT MR. EDWARDS FEELS IS A PLAUSIBLE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS LEADING TO CRASH, NAMELY, STALL SPIN CAUSED BY MANEUVERING WITH FULL LOAD AT HIGH ALTITUDE. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, NOT MENTIONED IN GUATEMALAN REPORT, IS PILOT INCAPACITY. EDWARDS HANDCARRYING REPORT AND UNDERSTANDS HE MAY BE ASKED BRIEF INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN (SENATORS CLARK AND CULVER, CONGRESSMAN BLOUIN) ON HIS RETURN.
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